SULLIVAN JOHN L III
Form 5
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FORM 5

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Form 3 Holdings Reported
Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SULLIVAN JOHN L III

(Last) (First) (Middle)

112 BRIDGE STREET

(Street)

NAUGATUCK,Â CTÂ 06770

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
EASTERN CO [EML]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
01/01/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

_X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock (1)	12/15/2010	Â	A	801	A	$ (1)	31,411	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. De Se (In
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Qualified employee stock option	$ 9.6	04/26/2001	Â	A	0	Â	Â (2)	04/26/2011	Common Stock	8,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SULLIVAN JOHN L III 112 BRIDGE STREET NAUGATUCK,Â CTÂ 06770	Â	Â	Â Vice President & CFO	Â

Signatures

/s/John L. Sullivan III	01/04/2011
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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(1) 801 shares acquired at various prices for the period 6/2/10 through 12/15/2010 under The Eastern Company Dividend Reinvestment Plan and The Eastern Company Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

(2) The original 4/26/2001 option was for 15,000 shares at $14.40 per share. 5,800 shares were vested on 1/1/2004; 6,944 shares were vested on 1/1/2005; and the remaining 2,256 shares were vested on 1/1/2006. As a result of a 3-for-2 stock split effective 10/18/2006 this option is now for 22,500 shares at $9.60 per share. On October 28, 2010 1,000 shares were exercised, on November 4, 2010 2,000 shares were exercised, on November 9, 2010 4,000 shares were exercised and on December 1, 2010 7,500 shares were exercised at $9.60 per share, leaving a balance of 8,000 shares.

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